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## WORK FOR THE POOR.

Meeting of the Associated Charities at Library Hall.

There were twenty-four people present at the annual meeting and election of officers of the Associated Charities at Library hall yesterday afternoon, nine of whom were women, and a few of whom left before the meeting was regularly adjourned.

Judge J. L. Eldridge was made secretary of the meeting.

The meeting had three objects, President L. Smith said: The election of officers, the discussion of the plan for the winter and the subject of re-districting of the city for the purposes of visitation.

It was ascertained after looking up the authority on the subject that the officers of the association were elected by the board of managers which should consist of the mayor of the city, the police commissioners, the county commissioners, the city and county superintendents of schools and ten from the body of the association to be elected by it.

It was the first duty of the meeting then to select the additional ten members of the board. This was done by a committee of three and the ten then voted on. It was desired to choose only those who would lend the highest respectability to the association and the following were named: F. G. Adams, S. S. Ott, J. R. McAfee, Thos. Page, T. E. Kellam, Mrs. V. Barclay, Mrs. T. E. Bowman, Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mrs. T. D. Thacher, and Mrs. J. W. Gouge.

The re-districting of the city for the convenience of the visiting committee was then talked about and the discussion resulted in the resolution to have more districts and have them smaller than last year and have only one visitor for each district. The districting and the appointment of visitors were left for the board of managers to do at their meeting which will take place on Tuesday evening, the 9th, at the same hall. At that meeting also the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

There was nothing left to do now but talk of the plan the association seems to agree on for taking care of the poor this winter. That is the plan Mr. Wilder has promulgated.

In speaking of it Mr. Wilder said: "It is not the object of this plan to get work cheap nor to grind anybody down. We don't particularly need the work anyway. What we want to do is to make every man in the city support himself and family and furnish him the means with which to do it. In the past it is a fact that we all regret we have made the mistake of often helping unworthy people. We can't afford to help a family while the head of the house sits down and does nothing. I want the price made low and the work made hard so there will be nothing inviting about it."

"We want to make the men do a full and fair day's work for three dollars a week so that as soon as he sees a chance to get easier work for four dollars a week he will leave us and make room for another needy man. We can't afford to pay even fair wages for charity work. I believe in men getting the wages they earn when there is a wholesale demand for them, but I believe in a man working for little rather than allow his family to starve. The world doesn't owe any man a living. If it owes one man a living, it owes all of us a living and none of us need work. I don't believe in that sort of education."

It seems to be the opinion of the association that the outlook so far as being able to take care of the poor is concerned is much brighter now than it was a month ago. Mayor Harrison says the city is not in a shape legally or financially to assist the poor and the county will be looked to to do its share.

At the meeting of the board Tuesday an attempt will be made to elect Mr. Wilder president.

## GOV. MC KINLEY AT TOPEKA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

Gov. Wm. McKinley of Ohio, father of the famous bill bearing his name and a possible candidate for the presidency in 1896, has arranged to deliver a speech at Topeka, Wednesday, October 3rd, at 9 a. m. For this occasion the Missouri Pacific railway will run special trains from St. Scott, Council Grove, Paola and intermediate points to Topeka, arriving at the capital at 8:30 a. m. on the morning of the 3rd. Returning specials will leave at 3 p. m. same day. Greatly reduced rates will be in effect for this event. See local agents for full particulars regarding departure of trains, rates, etc. H. C. Townsend, General Passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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## CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

City Council Decides to Carry the Sewer Case

## UP TO THE SUPREME COURT.

Unanimous in Their Decision—A New Floor Ordered on the Kansas Avenue Bridge.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting last night. All the members were present and the usual routine business was hurried through with.

The committee on judiciary presented a report on appealing the Decker, Mullins & Berry sewer case in favor of instructing the city attorney to prepare the case for appeal.

Mr. Bradford presented the following substitute which was adopted without discussion: "That the attorneys for the defendant, the city of Topeka, be directed to prepare a case made and file the same in the supreme court."

"That the matter of the payment of the material and labor claims be left open for future consideration at such time as the council may elect."

The question of trading "Jumbo" for a new steam roller was referred to the city engineer and street commissioner.

The city engineer presented his estimate of \$1,725.25 for repairing the Kansas avenue bridge and a discussion was precipitated as to whether so much money should be expended on the bridge or not.

Councilman Ettlinger said that the iron work on the bridge needed repairing. Several other members suggested that the piers should also be repaired.

The vote was then taken on approving the estimate of the city engineer, Mr. Holman said in explaining his vote: "I am in favor of fixing the bridge, but I do not see that much money in sight and I therefore vote no."

Councilman Pattison—"Only a few days ago I saw a horse go through the bridge and I know how badly it needs repairing. We will have claims for damages against us if the bridge is not fixed soon, so I vote aye."

Councilman Stevens—"I would like to have the bridge fixed, but if we put that much money in the bridge it will have to come out of the money for the street works. I am opposed to spending so much money on the bridge now, so I vote no."

The vote stood—aye: Pattison, Stephenson, Fellows, Bradford, Ettlinger, Fulton, Griggs.

No: Holman, Stevens, Burgess.

The New Sidewalk Inspector.

The mayor announced the appointment of Samuel Groch as sidewalk inspector and said the council could confirm if the members wished.

Councilman Fellows said: "I think Mr. Brunsman entitled to the place. He was appointed and confirmed, and I understand that by the ruling of the mayor he is entitled to pay for two years. I have nothing against Groch, but I do not think Mr. Brunsman was treated fairly."

The mayor—"He was treated fairly. He understood the conditions under which he received his appointment, and acted like a gentleman about it. He was appointed for special work, and quit when the work was done."

Councilman Stevenson—"I suppose that Mr. Groch understands that he is only to hold this place until the new sidewalks under the Ritchie contract are completed."

The mayor—"He does."

Councilman Stevenson—"Then I do not think we should confirm his appointment."

Councilman Burgess—"It seems to me that this is a loose way of doing business. The law plainly says that the mayor shall appoint with the consent of the council."

It was agreed that Mr. Groch should hold his place without confirmation.

City Finances.

The city treasurer's report shows the following balances:

General revenue	\$6,142.49
General improvement	3,930.14
Interest fund	2,781.02
Sidewalk fund	404.74
Met. police fund	525.37
Street paving bond account	14,843.80
Alley paving bond account	681.03
Sewer bond account	7,011.69
Constructing sewer Dist. 10	204.15
Constructing Sixth avenue	218.09
Constructing Van Buren	348.92
Judgment fund	678.49

Total.....\$42,339.75

J. W. Tobias and ten others asked for a sidewalk on the south side of Thirteenth street, from Jackson to Monroe streets. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and walks. The petition of George Hammet and ten others for new crosswalks at Eighteenth and Nineteenth, and Fillmore and Nineteenth and Clay streets went to the same committee.

M. O. Frost and eighty-three other residents of Highland Park petitioned the council to allow the Vinewood Park railway to build a station house at Ninth and Quincy streets. The petition was referred to the committee on railroads.

T. A. Osborn and sixteen others presented a protest against the building of the depot, and it was referred to the same committee as the petition.

J. L. Dunham asked that the street commissioner be ordered to grade down the street in front of the Adams house, as the gutter is filled up. The request was granted.

A letter from J. F. Thompson of West Virginia was read by the city clerk. He said he understood that the city was about to drill a well to ascertain how much oil there is under the city and he wanted to bid on the work. The communication was referred to the committee

on ways and means, "to put it in the coal hole," as Councilman Fellows expressed it.

R. E. Holler was granted permission to sell his book, "The Free Soil Prophet of the Verdigris," without a license. Richard H. Baker was given permission to give advertising stereopticon shows on the streets. The street commissioner was instructed to remove the electric light pole in front of the residence of T. G. Dennis.

James A. Troutman asked permission to repair the roof of his dwelling at 712 Jackson street and the request was referred to the committee on fire department with power to act.

The Sidewalks.

The second estimate for new sidewalks built by John Ritchie, amounting to \$2,515.50, was presented and approved. The final estimate of the city engineer, in favor of C. J. Rosen, for building sewer in district No. 16 for \$10 was approved.

The usual appropriation ordinances were passed.

Police Judge Ensminger reported \$225.95 in fines collected from the police court.

The city weigh master in North Topeka reported \$30.40 for the month. The report of the city weigh master on the south side showed a collection of \$43.50.

The food inspector's report showed a collection of \$255.97 for the month.

The total cost of sustaining the electric lights belonging to the city amounted to \$569.44 for the past month.

The license collector reported a collection of \$253.50.

The resolution favoring moving the city scales was reported favorably from the committee on streets and walks and the report was adopted.

The question of opening Garfield street was reported from the committee on streets and walks without action and it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The city attorney called attention to the request for the opening of First street in Klein's addition, and the matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for constructing a sewer in district No. 17.

A resolution was adopted requesting the board of education to put the sidewalk on the south side of the high school grounds in good condition.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Fulton to place a drinking fountain at the corner of Kansas avenue and Eighth street, was postponed indefinitely.

Claims Allowed.

The following claims were allowed:

Street commissioner	\$1,555.33
City engineer department	811.67
S. R. Isenhardt, attorney fees	503.00
Interest on bonds	312.50
John Ritchie	2,515.50
Fire department	1,914.56
City officers	731.66
Sanitary department	325.00
Police department	1,035.43

The city clerk reported the following city taxes bid in at county sales and credited to the city:

General tax levy, 1892	\$12,194.65
Sidewalk tax levy, 1892	1,114.20
Paving street levy, 1892	3,494.93
Paving alleys levy, 1892	180.28
Sewers, 1892	1,513.85

Total.....\$18,797.94

The street commissioner was instructed to furnish not more than 300 feet of lumber to build a small building at the city dump.

Mr. McFrey, who is in charge of the city dump, was instructed to prepare a report of the business done by him.

A letter from Mrs. Mattison was referred without reading. It related to the repair of a sidewalk near her place in South Topeka.

The resignation of Miss Bertha Knowles as assistant city clerk was received and it was accepted, with the understanding that the council was invited to the wedding of her son. It took place at noon today in the First Congregational church.

The committee on streets and walks recommended the raising of the sidewalk in front of the North Topeka Presbyterian church, and the report was agreed to.

The city clerk was then instructed to advertise for bids for repairing the bridge.

The matter of changing the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Tyler, between Sixth and Fifth streets, was reported from the committee on streets and walks, favoring allowing the grade to remain as it is. The report was rejected and the matter was referred back to the committee and the city engineer.

The committee on claims and accounts reported in favor of allowing M. E. Lowe \$63.75 for scavenger work done.

Councilman Bradford said that he thought Lowe was entitled to pay up to the time the ordinance was declared invalid in the district court but action on the claim was postponed till the next meeting.

The secretary of the board of health reported that there were no contagious diseases in the city and that there were 43 deaths in September and 26 births, eighteen males and eight females.

The council adjourned to next Monday evening.

## WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER

The Report Made by Prof. Snow of the State University.

The weather report for September, 1894, prepared by Prof. F. H. Snow of the University of Kansas from observations taken at Lawrence says:

There have been six warmer Septembers on our twenty-seven years' record; only three have had more rain. The number of thunder storms of the past month has not been exceeded. Wind, cloudiness and barometer, normal. The first light hour frost of autumn occurred on the 19th, eleven days earlier than usual; but no damage has been done to the tenderest vegetation during the entire month.

The mean temperature was 63.30 degrees, which is 1.90 degrees above the September average. The highest temperature was 94 degrees, on the 6th; the lowest was 41 degrees, on the 30th.

The rainfall was 5.68 inches, which is 2.10 inches above the September average. Rain in measurable quantities fell on eleven days. There were six thunder showers. The entire rainfall for the nine months of 1894 now completed, is 24.13 inches, which is 5.56 inches below the averages for the same months in the twenty-six years preceding.

The highest velocity of the wind was 37.5 miles an hour, between 12:45 and 12:50 p. m. on the 29th.

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## SHIVERING PATIENTS.

Boiler Out of Repair at the Insane Asylum and No Fires.

Another story of negligence at the state insane asylum came to light today from a most reliable source. It is stated that none of the apartments in the asylum are heated yet, although fires have been kept up at most of the houses in Topeka for nearly a week. It is reported that the boilers in the heating basements are out of order and nobody seems to have had foresight enough to have them repaired. The weather has been chilly enough to demand some heat, especially for invalid and thin-blooded patients. Many of them cannot even walk or take other exercise, and are compelled to sit all day and shiver.

If the boilers are out of order they should be repaired; or if Dr. McCassey is trying to make a show of "economy" on the coal bill, he should direct his efforts towards economy in other directions.

## HONORS FOR SHAWNEE.

The County Is Awarded Third Place at the Nebraska State Fair.

N. E. Bortholomew has returned from Nebraska and North Dakota where he attended the state fairs in both states, where he made displays of the agricultural products of Shawnee county. At the North Dakota fair he did not compete for premiums, but at the Nebraska fair he was awarded third premium for the best county display of agricultural products. On white corn he secured first premium and was also awarded first on sorghum, orchard grass, white clover, prairie grasses and water melons.

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